

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

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| Silver | 99 1/2 |
| Copper | 23 1/2 |
| Lead | 7 1-10 |
| Quicksilver | \$105 |

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1918

PRICE 10 CENTS

MEN AT NON-ESSENTIAL LABOR MUST JOIN ARMY

BRITISH HOSPITALS
BOMBED BY HUNS;
HUNDREDS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—German airmen heavily bombed British hospitals in the area behind the lines Sunday. Hundreds were killed or wounded. Several sisters who, with other women nurses, remained at their posts throughout the deluge of explosives, were killed or wounded. Four enemy squadrons participated. One three-seater was brought down by gun fire and the crew captured. The captain remarked that if the British built a hospital near railways they should expect them to be bombed.

Hospitals in which there were American workers appear not to have suffered. Last summer a number of American doctors and nurses were killed and wounded in a similar raid on the same hospitals. A great number of bombs were dropped. A number were huge affairs which dug vast craters in the ground. The remainder contained high explosives and shrapnel which sent death-dealing bullets in every direction through the crowded wards. In one building, the most severely damaged, all the patients

were suffering from compound fractures, which made necessary the strapping of their limbs in the air. Not a woman deserted her ward, but kept continually making the rounds of the respective wards throughout the bombing, quieting the patients. One sister was killed administering to a soldier; another who was hurt died later, and still another is dying.

EXPULSED FOR
JOINING ARMYI. W. W. HAD NO USE FOR MEN
GOING INTO THE
SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 23.—A letter from C. J. Bourne, I. W. W. organizer, disclosing that the organization expelled members for joining the colors instead of adding a star to the service flag like every patriotic organization does. Documentary evidence introduced by the government shows that at least nine were expelled from the organization for enlisting in the United States army or service of the allies.

LOCAL RED CROSS
NOBLY SUPPORTED

The Red Cross campaign waxes apace with glowing reports from both men and women canvassers who are rapidly cleaning up their respective districts. At the close of banking hours today the sum of \$4823.57 had been subscribed, but the most pleasing evidence were the reports of activities from the outside districts which have already subscribed as follows: Manhattan, \$775; Round Mountain, \$459.75; Duckwater, \$122.65; Beauty-Rhyolite-Carrara, \$128, and Ione, \$110.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN
IN FROM LAS VEGAS

W. H. Jess was brought in late last evening from Las Vegas by Deputy U. S. Marshal Dalsell and lodged in the county jail. As soon as his prisoner was safely incarcerated Dalsell engaged an auto and started for Duckwater, where he had a capias to serve. The officer expected to make the round trip in time to catch this morning's train as he has to be in the United States court at Carson City tomorrow morning, but up to noon he had not returned from the eastern end of the county. The charge against Jess is said to be based on certain alleged pro-German remarks which are said to have brought him under the espionage act.

ENEMY SHIP SUNK
BY ALLIES' AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 23.—An enemy ship was destroyed and sunk in the neighborhood of Zebrugge by an airplane, the admiralty announced today.

ANNE MARTIN RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, May 23.—Miss Anne Martin today resigned the chairmanship of the National Woman's party to devote her time to the campaign for the Nevada United States senatorship.

WAREHOUSEMEN STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Seven hundred warehouse men struck today when their demands for increased pay and shorter hours were refused.

Parnell's Sister
Dies Neglected

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, May 23.—The death of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish patriot, in a workhouse hospital, has caused a sensation.

SHERIFF WILDES
DIES FROM HIS
WOUNDS TODAYREWARD OF \$1000 FOR CAPTURE
OF ASSASSIN MAY BE
RAISED

(By Associated Press.)
LOVELOCK, May 23.—Sheriff Wildes of Churchill county, who was shot Sunday while arresting Paul Walters, an alleged draft evader, died today. Walters is still evading the posse which has been hunting him in the hills since Sunday. The \$1000 reward offered for his capture may be increased to \$5000.

MAY COMPROMISE
PRICE OF COPPERSMALL PRODUCERS INSIST ON
THIRTY CENTS TO KEEP
GOING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war industries board fixing committee has recommended to the president the continuance of the price at 23 1/2 cents a pound for copper during the three months beginning June.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Declaring that the present copper price fixed by the government at 23 1/2 cents per pound is insufficient owing to the high cost of labor and material, representatives of the copper industry today asked the price-fixing committee of the war industries board to grant an increase to 30c a pound for the three months beginning June 1.

The smaller producers say that many of them would probably have to discontinue business unless the new price is fixed at least 20 cents. While no announcement was forthcoming as to whether an agreement had been reached, it was indicated that a compromise probably would result after further discussions. Twenty-five cents at eastern refineries was hinted at as the probable figure, leaving the producers, smelters and refiners to settle among themselves a division of the price.

The board recommended a price of 12 cents a pound for grade "A" zinc.

CHANGE OF TIME
FOR RENO TRAINS

Owing to the change of time on the main line recently ordered by the government, by which the number of trains will be reduced, it is possible that the service to southern Nevada points will be affected. Nothing definite is known at present, but reports state that on or about the 2nd of June the time arrival and departure from Tonopah will be moved up to about 7 o'clock in the morning. In carrying out the order for the new schedule which takes effect No. 20 and No. 5 there is a probability that Nos. 23 and 24 will begin and end their trips at Hazen, making connection with the Overland Limited, which will take care of the local business.

HUNS FAIL
IN ATTACK
ON PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 23.—German aviators dropped a certain number of bombs on Paris and over the Paris district last night. The French airplanes took the air and the lookout posts opened a violent curtain fire.

Infantry operations continue at a minimum in the west. London today reported heavy artillery firing in the Acre valley, southeast of Lens, and Flanders. Intermittent shelling is reported south of the Acre river, according to Paris.

A German raid on a French position in the Bois Mongival failed. French patrols captured a number of Germans and some war material in Champaign. Artillery fighting continues north of Italy.

A shell from a 75 millimeter defense gun fell through a roof, landed beside a cradle holding a sleeping infant, but failed to explode. The baby was unharmed.

One dead and 12 injured were reported. It was learned that 30 German airplanes attempted to reach Paris.

WINERY SEIZED
BY COLLECTORIRREGULARITIES AT AN ELK
GROVE VINEYARD LEADS
TO CONFISCATION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The government has seized new wine valued at \$200,000 and ordered the Elk Grove winery to suspend operations pending investigation of alleged irregularities in making returns to the internal revenue collector.

INFLUENTIAL MEN IN
IRISH CONSPIRACYPERSONS NOT PREVIOUSLY SUS-
PECTED MAY BE ARRESTED
SOON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 23.—Indications that the government has not yet completed all the arrests contemplated by it are seen in the apprehension in Dublin last night of P. F. Burke, the leading Sinn Fein leader in the county of Monaghan. Several Sinn Fein leaders in various districts evaded the police after the coup was made in Dublin.

The authorities are directing their attention to all persons who are regarded as suspicious and such men are being stopped in the neighborhood of Dublin and searched. All the best known of what is regarded as the revolutionary wing of the Sinn Fein are already in custody, but there is a general impression that many influential participants in the alleged conspiracy are persons never heard of by the Irish public.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Fourteen were killed in action and 12 died of wounds, and 11 from disease; 9 were slightly and 39 severely wounded, including Thomas Bertolino, of Los Angeles, and Sotero Navero, of West Berkeley; 1 is missing.

'Walking Dead
Men' Captives

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The first 1500 Russian prisoners of war exchanged under the Russo-German agreement "were veritable walking dead men," when they arrived at Petrograd, according to advices to the state department.

POWER TO RAISE
UNLIMITED ARMY
TO END THE WARGOING TO FURNISH ALL THE
MEN THE ALLIES MAY
NEED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house military committee today adopted unanimously the recommendation by Secretary Baker that the president be given unlimited authority in raising the army.

Secretary Baker after an executive conference with the house military committee said he recommended an increase of the president's power so he may call out such numbers of men as he finds himself able to train, equip and use to bring about a successful termination of the war. That is what is before the committee now.

CHINA AND JAPAN
WITH THE ALLIESAGREEMENT IS PURELY MILI-
TARY WITHOUT ANY UL-
TERIOR MOTIVES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 23.—Reuters Limited says it has learned that the British government received the main terms of the agreement between China and Japan and regards them with satisfaction. It is declared the convention is purely military with the object of effective co-ordination of the military forces of the allies when it becomes necessary to combat the German menace in the far East.

BIDS INVITED FOR
WHITE HOUSE WOOL

In accordance with the request from Washington, the governor is prepared to receive bids by mail for the two pounds of White House wool allotted to Nevada. These bids will be reported to the newspapers in full detail as to name, address, and amount, as they are received. The bidding will close Friday evening, June 7th, at 6 o'clock. County organizations desiring this trophy and the honor of winning it are urged to secure and report bids without delay.

WORKERS STAND BY
BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
BLACKPOOL, Eng., May 23.—A congress of national and general workers in session here rejected by a large majority a resolution declaring the war is being prolonged by supporting the government.

BLUE JACKET PRAISED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Daniels today commended the gallantry of Clarence Case, of the Los Angeles, Los Angeles, in rescuing a bridge tender from drowning at Cape May, N. J., April 11th.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER
OF GENERAL CROWDER
IN ENFORCING DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Every man of draft age must "work or fight" after July 1, Provost Marshal Crowder announced today. Registrants engaged in non-useful occupations as well as idlers will be summoned before their local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army. General Crowder said baseball players, professional golfers and

SHARP FIGHTING
IN UKRAINEGERMAN DICTATOR'S RESIDENCE
SURROUNDED BY LOYAL
TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW (Sunday), May 19.—Serious fighting is reported at Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. The residence of Dictator Skoropadsky was besieged several times by loyal troops of the rada, which is concentrating all available forces near Kiev.

NAVAL SORTIE FOR
GERMANS DEcriEDBERLIN SAYS IT WOULD BE SUI-
CIDE FOR SHIPS TO VEN-
TURE FORTH

LONDON, May 11 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transportation of allied troops and munitions across the English channel.

In a vigorous defense, Rear Admiral Karl Hollweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to geographical limitations.

ITALIAN BLOCKADE
RUNNER CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men who torpedoed an Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola on May 14th were captured has been made, according to a cable reaching the Italian embassy from Rome.

PRESIDENT PROPOSES
REDUCTION IN COAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Reduction of the price of coal about 20c a ton to the public was proposed to President Wilson yesterday by the railroad administration as the proper course if railroads are required to pay much more for coal than they have paid under private operation. Under Fuel Administrator Garfield's urgent recommendation that railroads distribute cars evenly to all mines, eliminating the 100 per cent supply to those holding railroad contracts, the railroad administration is now represented as willing to pay about \$2 a ton or nearly 60c more than the present average. Since railroads use about one-third of the total bituminous coal production of the United States, railroad administration officials believe the price to the public should be reduced in accordance with the increased price paid by the roads.

other professional sportsmen will be affected if the regulations are strictly enforced, General Crowder said he did not desire to make a special ruling until local boards referred cases to him.

Secretary Baker's request that theatrical performers be excepted because he believed some amusement was necessary during war time and other amusements could more readily be dispensed with.

Gamblers, racetrack, bucket shop attendants, and fortune tellers head the list of those required to engage in useful occupations. Waiters, bartenders, ushers, passenger elevator operators, hotel attendants, clubs, stores, domestics and clerks are included. If a man given deferred classification refuses to obey he will be reclassified as class 1 and called to military service forthwith.

Military department and labor officials believe this will be a big factor in solving labor problems. The list of non-useful occupation will be extended whenever necessity demands.

Attorney General Gregory announced today that slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act when they return.

General Crowder in explaining the "work or fight" regulations said: "The war so far has disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial manpower as to prevent an enormous industrial output and national organization is necessary to success. There is a popular demand for the organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at present, but steps to prevent idleness and work in non-effective occupations will be welcomed by our people. We shall give idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. This is not alone a war of military maneuvers, but it is a deadly conflict of industry and mechanics."

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—President Baum said the drafting of baseball players would not materially affect the Pacific Coast league.

AUCTIONS POPULAR
FOR RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Auctioning pigs, calves and fruits, the holding of rodeos, vaudeville shows, dances and balls are some of the many activities by which the Red Cross war fund is being raised in the Pacific division.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Tonopah High School

"CAMOUFLAGE"

A Clever Three-Act Comedy
One show, starting at 8 P. M.
Admission 25 & 50c. Lower floor reserved.

TOMORROW

Beautiful Ethel Clayton, in
"Stolen Hours." Also wonder-
ful two-reel Sunshine Comedy,
"Are Married Policemen Safe?"

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

| | 1918 | 1917 |
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| 5 a. m. | 48 | 39 |
| 9 a. m. | 58 | 47 |
| 12 noon | 67 | 52 |
| Maximum May 22 | 68 | 55 |
| Minimum May 22 | 49 | 38 |
| Relative humidity at noon today, 43 per cent. | | |